Foreign visits by Directors/Scientists of Publication and Information Directorate

803. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI C.O. POULOSE:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the competent authority of the Ministry of External Affairs has to approve the visit of scientists working in various institutes/laboratories, to foreign countries, for official purposes; and

(b) if so, the countries visited as per the above approval, by the director and Scientists working in the Publication and Information Directorate, Dr. K.S. Krishnan Marg, New Delhi, giving details of the names, period with dates, purpose of visit, alongwith the names of the country/countries visited during 1996-99, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINSITER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MONOHAR JOSHI): (a) Scientists working in the CSIR National Laboratories/Institutes require approval of DG, CSIR to visit foreigtn countries for official purposes. In case of Directors such approval is required from the Vice President, CSIR. The role of Ministry of External Affairs is limited to examining the cases for grant of political clearance or otherwise.

(b) The information is placed as statement.

Statement

1996

S. No.	Name	Country	Period of Vist (excluding travel time)	Purpose
1	Dr GP Phondke, Director	France & U.K.	19-2-96 to 2-3-96	To attend UNESCO Conference on Electronic Publishing and to visit Cab International for discussions

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2	Dr GP Phondke, Director	Singapore &	16-24- July 96	To attend INDRC Director Malaysia Regional Centre and to attend its GB Meeting
3	Dr GP Phondke,	Phillipines Director	13-18 Oct 96	To attend the 5th Management Board Meeting of APINMAP
4	Dr(Mrs) RD Kak	Australia	4-9 Feb 96	To attend International Neem Conference
5.	Dr. B.C. Sharma Scientist	Singapore & Malayasia	16-23 July 96	Visit IDRC and to attend the Asian Health Environmental and Allied Databases Board to Directors Meeting
6	Dr H.C. Jain Scientist	Malaysia	18-22 July 96	To attend AHEAD Board to Director Meeting
1977				
1	B.C. Sharma Scientist	UK	12-10-97 — 2-11-97	To attend a Training Program on Lab Safety Management
2	Dr HB Singh, Scientist	Srilanka	26-27 Nov. 97	To attend the International Conference on Integrated Medicines
3	Dr MV Viswanathan Scientist	Srilanka	26-27 Nov. 97	To attend the International Conference on Integrated Medicines
1988				
1	Dr GP Pondke Director (camp at NCL Pune)	Singapore	2-6 April 98	To attend 4th meeting of the Board of directors of Asian Health Environmental and Allied Database.
2	Sh. P.K. Panda, Scientist	China	6-20 May 98	To attend workshop on Exploitation and Utilisation of S&T Information Resources in Asia Pacific Region
3	Dr MV Vishwanathan, Scientist	Japan	1-10-98 — 31-3-99	To attend avail Visiting Research Fellowship at Toyama Medical and pharmaceutical University.
1999				
	-Nil-	-Nil-	-Nil-	-Nil-